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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2002, containing a restriction requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group IV. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended one month, i.e., up to and including December 17, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee therefor, for a small entity, as this application is believed to qualify for small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee for the extension or any other fee occasioned by this paper, including for the change of lineage set forth below or any petition therefor, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0230.

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